

Green Lake County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Green Lake County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,563	67.9%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,962	85.2%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	310	8.8%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,123	32.0%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$39,462	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$31,109	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$20,491	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	342	22.7%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	257	12.3%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	734	20.4%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	485	13.5%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,459	40.6%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	597	16.6%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	322	9.0%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	144	4.0%	4.7%
Married	1,992	55.4%	52.9%
Separated	260	7.2%	5.2%
Widowed	1,077	29.9%	31.3%
Divorced	124	3.4%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,098	72.8%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	894	42.8%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,279	36.5%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	441	12.6%	11.9%
With a physical disability	872	24.9%	24.1%
With a mental disability	276	7.9%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	286	8.2%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	663	18.9%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	185	14.5%	10.6%